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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement issued on June 19, 2000 (Paper No. 4).

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Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I claims 1-30 and 56, which are drawn to membranes, for prosecution on the merits.